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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider, because massive corporations shouldn't be able to limit our access to an open, neutral internet. Allowing monopolization of this industry will hurt consumers and provide worse service for everyone. Broadband levels the playing field for marginalized voices and vulnerable populations, and it must be allowed to spread through healthy competition.

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